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In re Application of

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For: Use of Associative Thickeners Based
on Polyurethane and/or Dipropylene
Glycol Monoalkyl Ethers in Coloured
and/or Decorative Effect Multi-
Layered Lacquers

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